

OFFICIAL WARNING



VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

CASE NO.

MN 120029

VIOLATOR

Customer # 2823

Certificate # 41-A-0290

Sharon Thompson

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The Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about **February 7, 2012 - November 14, 2011 - July 21, 2010** you or your organization committed the following violation of Federal Regulations:

9 CFR, SECTION

Failure to

3.1 (c)(3)

- Clean hard surfaces daily which dogs and cats come in contact with in accordance with AWA Sec. 3.11(b).

(Many surfaces continue to have build-up of organic material, hair, dust and urine.)

3.3 (e)(1)

- Make sheltered housing surfaces impervious to moisture.

(Pens, floors, walls and other surfaces of both sheltered housing facilities are not impervious to moisture.)

3.6 (a)(1)

- Design and construct primary enclosure of suitable materials so they are structurally sound and kept in good repair.

(A door leading from the outdoor run area to the inside area of one dog enclosure has fallen off previously and remains on the ground in the outdoor run.)

3.6 (a)(2)(ii)

- Construct and maintain primary enclosures so they have no sharp points or edges that could injure dogs.

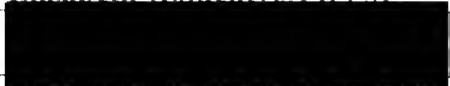

(Several outdoor runs continue to have wires protruding into the area of the outdoor run which the dogs have access.)

3.11 (c)

- Keep premises where housing facilities are located, including buildings and surrounding grounds clean and in good repair, free of accumulations of trash, junk, waste products, and discarded matter to protect the animals from injury, facilitate husbandry practices, and reduce or eliminate breeding and living areas for rodents and other pests and vermin.

(There continues to be an accumulation of trash, plastic buckets, cleaning supplies, waste products and other discarded materials in the kennel buildings.)

Titles 7 & 9 Code of Federal Regulations were promulgated to help prevent the spread of animal and plant pests and diseases and assure the humane treatment of animals. Since violations of the regulations can have serious and costly impact detrimental to the public interest, you are warned of this violation. Any further violation of these regulations may result in the assessment of a civil penalty or criminal prosecution. If you have any questions concerning this warning or violation, please contact the listed APHIS Official.

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